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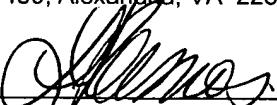
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Sir:

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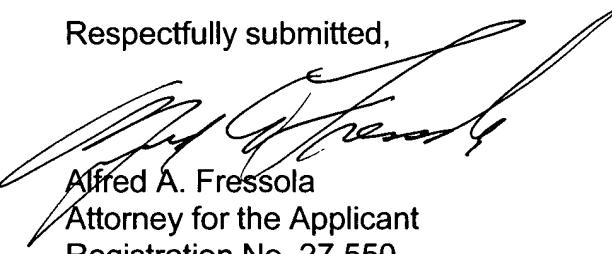
In accordance with 37 CFR §1.97(g), the filing of this IDS shall not be construed to mean that a search has been made or that no other material information as defined under 37 CFR §1.56(a) exists.

Enclosed is an International Search Report dated December 15, 2004 issued in International Patent Application No. PCT/EP2004/006453 filed on June 16, 2004, from which the present application now requests entry into the US national phase.

Also enclosed is a Form PTO-1449 listing the cited reference. A copy of the cited reference is also enclosed herewith. The relevance of the reference is specifically explained in the Search Report and the abstract of the reference provides a concise explanation thereof.

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